29. National Instt. of Agriculture Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad

30. Lakhsmi Matriculation School, Sirunathur, Tamilnadu

31. City Montessori School, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

32. City Montessori School, Station Road, Lucknow

33. CMS Degree College, LDA Colony, Lucknow

34. Jodhpur Engg. College & Research Centre, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

35. Bhaktikala, Mumbai

36. Hindustan College of Engg., Chennai

37. Buldana Urban Charitable Society, Buldana, Maharashtra

38. India International Instt. of Management, Jaipur

39. Godavari Instt. of Engg. *&* Technology, Rajahmundry, Andhpa Pradesh

Outstanding Dues from advertising agencies

2092. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to reply to the Starred Question 92 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 2002 and state:

(a) whether the monthly monitoring is done to deal with the outstanding dues from the advertising agencies in Prasar Bharati and no fresh programme is given to the defaulting agencies unless they agree to give advance payment; and

(b) whether his Ministrys direction is strictly being followed by the Prasar Bharati?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Under the guidelines for dealing with defaulting agencies, issued internally by the Prasar Bharati, no producer having outstanding payments is to be given a fresh programme until he agrees to give advanace payment alongwith payment plan for the outstanding dues.